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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : UEBAYASHI et al.  
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Appln. No. : 09/889,000 Examiner :  
Filed : June 22, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2661  
Title : CHANNEL ASSIGNING METHOD AND COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Through telephone conversations with the Office, and review of our deposit account activity, Applicants have determined that the claims fee calculated by the Office for the filing of the above-identified patent application is incorrect. In particular, the claims fee for the 36 extra independent claims should be \$2,880 (36x\$80), not \$4,400. With the filing fee of \$710, extra claims fee of \$1,710 for the 95 extra total claims (95x\$18), and assignment recordal fee of \$40, **the correct total fee due is \$5,610.**

Applicants deposit account 02-4270 was debited as follows:

Date	Amount	fee code
7/2/01	\$32	103
7/2/01	\$270	104
7/10/01	\$40	581
Total	\$342	

Thus, the total amount paid by Applicants is the check for \$6,788 provided with the filing, plus the \$342 debit, for a total of \$7,130.

The refund due Applicants is  $\$7,130 - \$5,610 = \$1,520$ .

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The Commissioner is respectfully requested to credit Applicants' deposit account 02-4270 for the overcharge of \$1,520.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9-18-01

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# RAM Fee History Query

Revenue Accounting and Management

Name/Number: 09889000

Total Records Found: 9

Start Date: Any Date

End Date: Any Date

Accounting Date	Sequence Num.	Tran Type	Fee Code	Fee Amount	Mailroom Date	Payment Method
07/02/2001	00000051	<u>1</u>	<u>101</u>	\$710.00	06/22/2001	OP
07/02/2001	00000052	<u>1</u>	<u>102</u>	\$4,400.00	06/22/2001	OP
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10/19/2001	00000009	<u>4</u>	<u>704</u>	-\$1,440.00	07/02/2001	OP

Applicant request for 3~~6~~ extra independent  
but the case was only 37<sup>extra</sup> independent

102 code 37 x 80 = \$ 2960.00

Refund \$1440.00 not \$1520.00 as requested.